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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STOLT TANKERS B.V. (f/k/a/STOLT-NIELSON TRANSPORTATION GROUP B.V),

Plaintiff,

-against-

GEONET ETHANOL, LLC,

Defendant.

08 CIV. 4382 (SAS) (JCF) **ECF CASE**

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 7.1(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for defendant GeoNet Ethanol, LLC ("GeoNet") a private (non-governmental) party, certifies that:

- 1. GeoNet Biofuels, Inc., a U.S. Virgin Islands corporation, is its parent corporation and sole owner.
- 2. No publicly held corporation owns 10 percent or more of GeoNet's stock.

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